

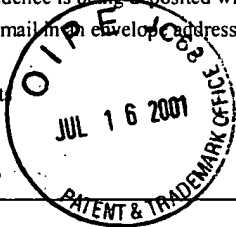
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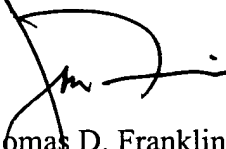
The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Regarding French Patent No. 2 768 004, a translation of the patent to English is not provided. However, a copy of the International Search Report that discloses the relevancy of the patent is provided under MPEP 609 A(3).

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the cited references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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